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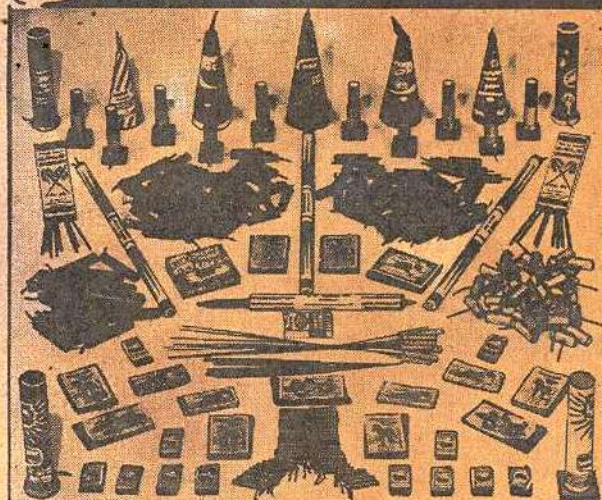
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HAND



WAS IT TWING
OR TRIPLETS?
A SPINE-
TINGLING TRIP
INTO THE UN-
KNOWN THAT
WILL KEEP YOU
GRIPPED IN ITS

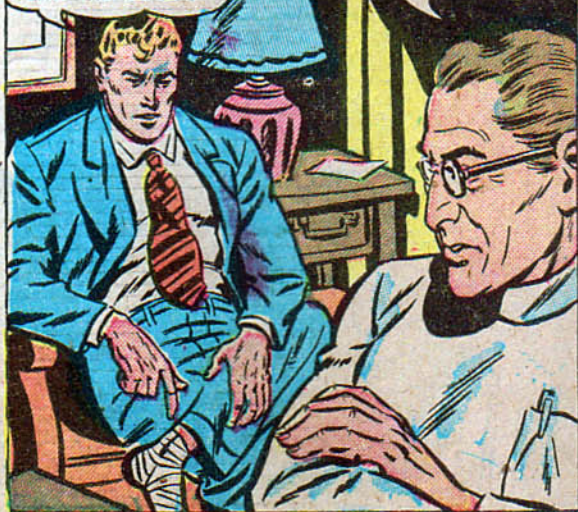
HAND

SOME OF YOU MIGHT CALL THIS
LITTLE TALE RIDICULOUS, OTHERS
WILL SAY FANTASTIC, BUT I CALL
IT... **MURDER!** COME WITH ME
TO A DOCTOR'S OFFICE WHERE
THE PATIENT IS COMPLAINING ABOUT
A STRANGE AILMENT...AN AILMENT
THAT **COULD NOT EXIST!**



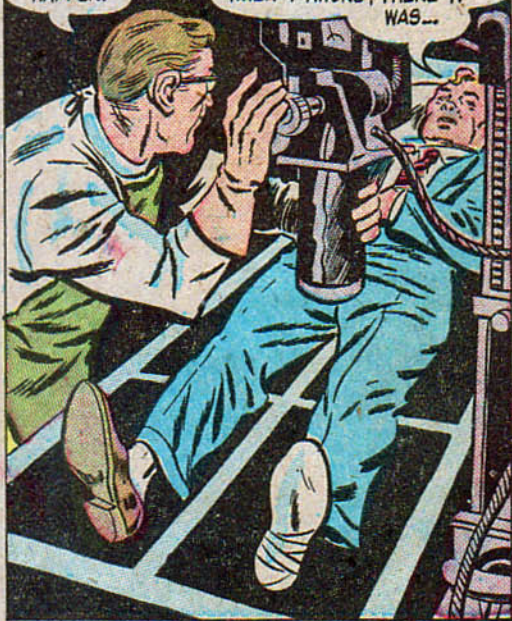
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT,
DOCTOR ROE. IT'S NOT
SPRAINED AND IT'S NOT
INJURED. YET IT HURTS
LIKE THE BLAZES!

BETTER LET ME BE THE
JUDGE OF WHAT'S WRONG.
FIRST, WE'LL START OFF
BY TAKING SOME X-RAYS.



WHEN DID THE
PAIN START? YOU
KNOW INJURIES
JUST DON'T
HAPPEN.

LAST NIGHT I THINK. I
REMEMBER HAVING A NIGHT-
MARE AND FEELING SOME-
THING GRAB MY ANKLE, AND
WHEN I AWOKE, THERE IT
WAS...



AND A WHILE LATER...

HAVE YOU FOUND THE TROUBLE, DOC? NOTHING SERIOUS, IS IT?

I'M NOT SURE YET, TOM. BETTER TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF. IT MIGHT HELP IN MAKING A DIAGNOSIS!

WELL, I'M A TWIN. AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, THAT'S WHO MY NIGHTMARE WAS ABOUT... MY TWIN BROTHER. BUT THAT CAN'T BE VERY IMPORTANT, CAN IT?

ON THE CONTRARY, TOM. IT MIGHT BE VERY IMPORTANT. BETTER TELL ME EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS TWIN OF YOURS!

I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, DOC, BUT TWINS CAN SOMETIMES GROW UP HATING EACH OTHER. AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS WITH TIM AND MYSELF. I REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG HOW HE USED TO TORTURE ME...

I NEVER COULD FIGURE OUT WHY TIM HATED ME, BUT I KNOW HE DID. EVERYTHING HE EVER SAID OR DID WAS DONE WITH REVENGE IN MIND. AND I NEVER KNEW WHAT THAT REVENGE WAS FOR...

THAT'S MINE... YOU CAN'T HAVE IT! GIVE IT TO ME OR I'LL CHOKO YOU!

LET GO!

TOMMY DID IT, MOM! I SAW HIM!

I DIDN'T EITHER! YOU DID IT AND YOU'RE TRYING TO BLAME ME!

NOW, TOMMY, DON'T LIE ABOUT IT! YOU'RE BREAKING THE VASE. IS BAD ENOUGH, BUT DON'T TRY TO BLAME IT ON TIM!

HE WAS CAREFUL TO HIDE HIS HATRED OF ME BEFORE OTHERS. I DOUBT IF ANYONE BUT ME KNEW HOW HE FELT. IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE HE WAS ALWAYS MY LOVING BROTHER...

HIS HATE WENT SO DEEP THAT HE EVEN TRIED TO RUIN MY FRIENDSHIPS. TIM KNEW I WAS SPY, ESPECIALLY WITH GIRLS, AND HE TOOK EVERY ADVANTAGE OF IT...

YOU SHOULD BE PROUD THAT TIM IS YOUR BROTHER, TOMMY! WHY CAN'T YOU BE THAT GOOD TO HIM?

EVEN IF TOMMY DIDN'T GET GOOD MARKS IN SCHOOL YOU SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT HIM A PRESENT, DAD. CAN'T I GIVE HIM ONE OF MINE?

WHY DON'T YOU DROP TOM, BETTY? YOU KNOW HE'S NOT YOUR TYPE. NOW A FELLOW LIKE ME COULD SHOW YOU A REAL TIME!

WELL...ER... I DON'T KNOW. GIVE ME SOME TIME TO THINK IT OVER, TIM. BUT I AM GETTING TIRED OF TOMMY. HE'S SO DULL!

THEN A TERRIBLE THING HAPPENED. TIM CAUGHT PNEUMONIA. BUT EVEN ON HIS DEATH BED HIS HATE FOR ME, STILL LIVED. I REMEMBER JUST BEFORE HE DIED...

DON'T THINK THIS IS THE END! I WON'T LET YOU REST, TOM, EVEN AFTER I'M DEAD!

BUT, TIM, I'M YOUR BROTHER... WHY DO YOU HATE ME LIKE THIS? WHY?

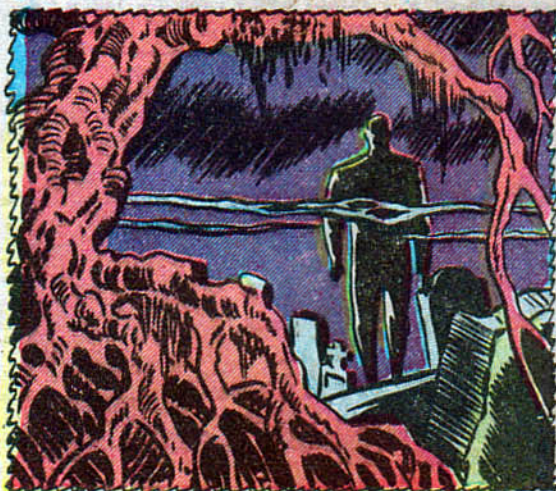


I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING NOW. BUT BEFORE I GIVE YOU MY DIAGNOSIS, YOU'D BETTER TELL ME ABOUT THIS NIGHTMARE YOU HAD LAST NIGHT!

IT WAS A HORRIBLE THING, I'LL NEVER FORGET IT!



I DREAMED I WAS WALKING IN AN OLD GRAVEYARD...



AND THEN AS I STOOD ROOTED TO THE GROUND WITH HORROR, I SAW THE MOIST EARTH OF HIS GRAVE TREMBLE AND PART, AND FROM THE GHASTLY MOUND, ROSE THE CLUTCHING SPECTRE OF A HAND!

N-NO!



AND SOMETHING FORCED ME TO STOP...

TIM'S GRAVE!

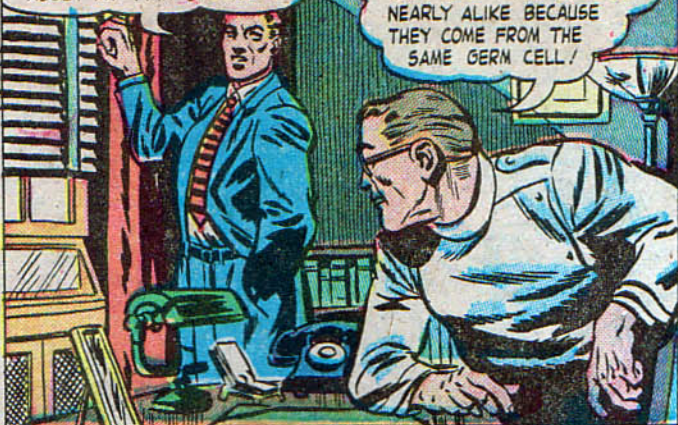




IT WAS **TIM**... AND THE HORRID MASS OF ROTTING FLESH THAT WAS HIS HAND GRASPED MY ANKLE AND BEGAN TO DRAG ME INTO HIS GRAVE. I SCREAMED IN HORROR AND AWOKE IN A COLD SWEAT...

THIS COULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MY ANKLE, COULD IT? AND WHY DID YOU WANT TO KNOW ALL ABOUT MY TWIN BROTHER?

I'LL TELL YOU THAT RIGHT NOW... I THINK THERE'S A CONNECTION. AS YOU KNOW, IDENTICAL TWINS LOOK SO NEARLY ALIKE BECAUSE THEY COME FROM THE SAME GERM CELL!



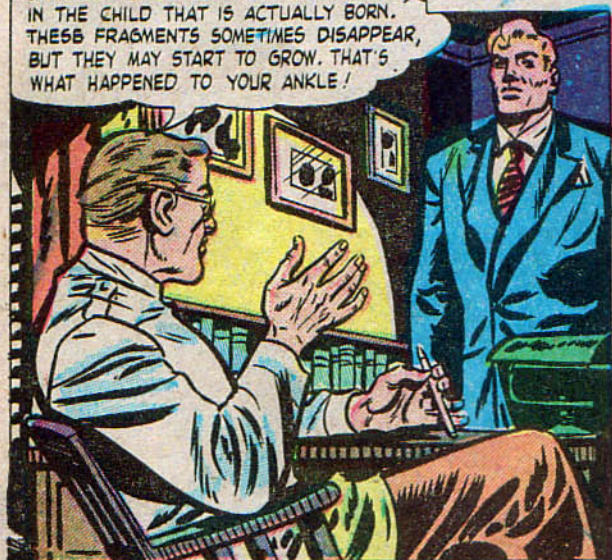
BEFORE IT STARTS TO DEVELOP IT SPLITS IN TWO. INSTEAD OF ONE INDIVIDUAL FORMING, TWO DO. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CASE OF YOU AND YOUR BROTHER.

BUT SOMETIMES THE SPLITTING DOESN'T STOP THERE. ONE OF THE CELLS SPLITS AGAIN... THE RESULT, **TRIPLETS!** I BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR CASE!

BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE THIRD CHILD?

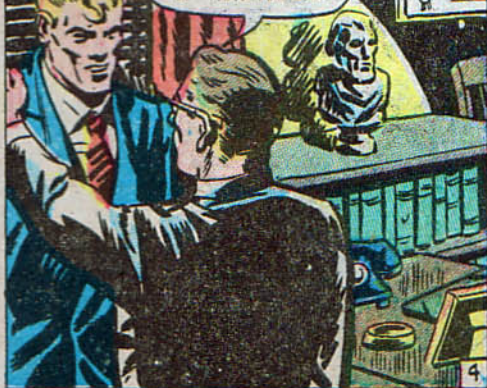


NOT ALL THE TWINS DEVELOP AND ARE ACTUALLY BORN. SOME START TO FORM AND THEN STOP. THE FRAGMENTS THAT STARTED TO DEVELOP ARE ENGULFED IN THE CHILD THAT IS ACTUALLY BORN. THESE FRAGMENTS SOMETIMES DISAPPEAR, BUT THEY MAY START TO GROW. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ANKLE!



BUT WHAT IS IT? LET ME SEE THE X-RAY!

IT WON'T MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU, JUST A LOT OF SHADOWS. BUT A SIMPLE OPERATION WILL FIX YOU UP. JUST GO HOME AND GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, AND TOMORROW WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT ANKLE!



INTERESTING CASE
ISN'T IT? BUT IT GETS
EVEN MORE INTEREST-
ING AS IT GOES ALONG.
ESPECIALLY THAT NIGHT
WHEN TOM... BUT I'LL
LET YOU FIND THAT
OUT FOR YOURSELF...



MIGHT AS WELL GET SOME REST FOR THAT
OPERATION. WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING
BEHIND THAT STORY THE DOC WAS TELLING
ME? HO-HUM, I GUESS HE KNOWS BEST.



LATER THAT NIGHT...

MY THROAT... MY THROAT!
FEELS LIKE FINGERS ARE...
(GASP) FEELS LIKE I'M BEING
STRANDED... I-I CAN'T
BREATHE!



I'M CHOKING!
AIR... I NEED
AIR! I...

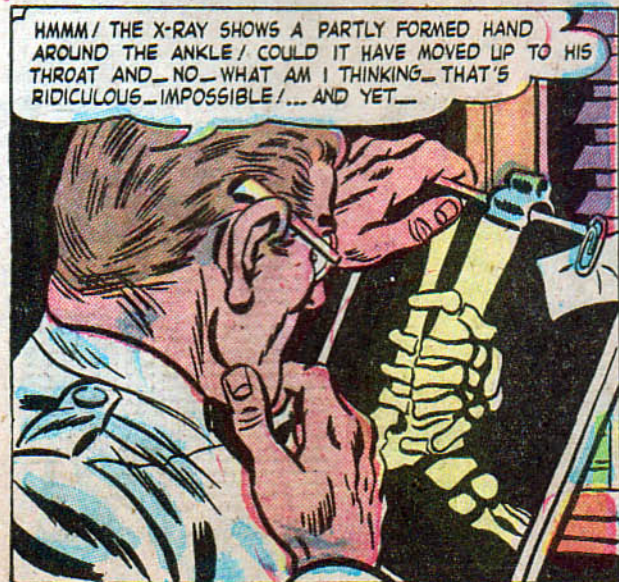


AND A FEW HOURS LATER IN DR. ROE'S OFFICE...

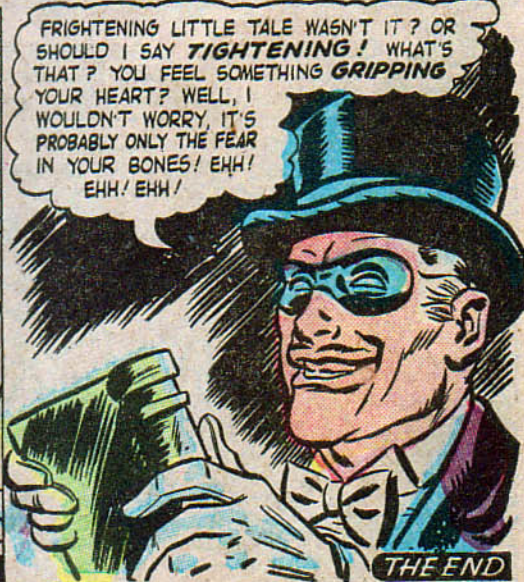
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY... TOM REESE DEAD? HE
JUMPED OUT A WINDOW? SIGNS OF STRAN-
GLATION... YET ALL EVIDENCE POINTS TO
SUICIDE? STRANGE... VERY
STRANGE!



HMMM! THE X-RAY SHOWS A PARTLY FORMED HAND
AROUND THE ANKLE! COULD IT HAVE MOVED UP TO HIS
THROAT AND... NO... WHAT AM I THINKING... THAT'S
RIDICULOUS... IMPOSSIBLE!... AND YET...

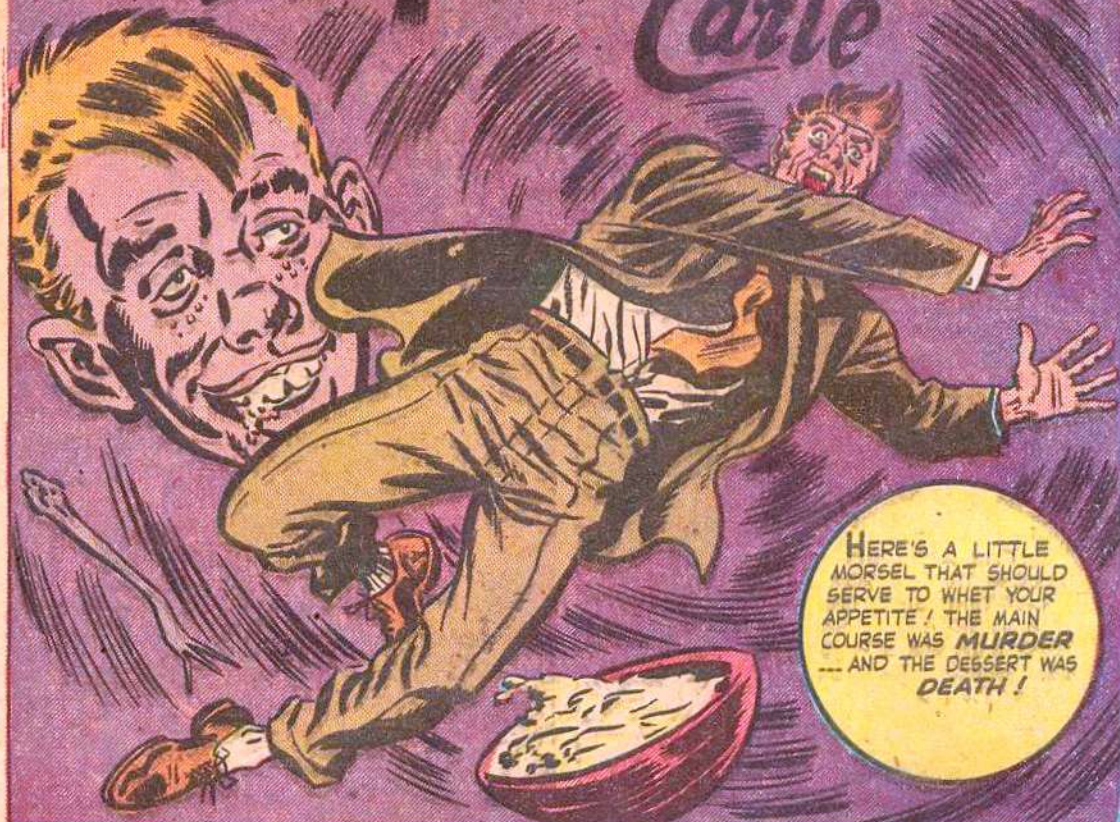


FRIGHTENING LITTLE TALE WASN'T IT? OR
SHOULD I SAY **TIGHTENING!** WHAT'S
THAT? YOU FEEL SOMETHING **GRIPPING**
YOUR HEART? WELL, I
WOULDN'T WORRY, IT'S
PROBABLY ONLY THE FEAR
IN YOUR BONES! EHH!
EHH! EHH!



THE END

DEATH *a la Carte*



HERE'S A LITTLE MORSEL THAT SHOULD SERVE TO WHET YOUR APPETITE! THE MAIN COURSE WAS **MURDER** --- AND THE DESSERT WAS **DEATH!**



OUR STORY STARTS IN THE JENSEN SANITARIUM WHERE WE FIND GEORGE PHILLIPS GETTING READY FOR HIS EVENING MEAL....

SHALL WE GET READY FOR DINNER NOW, MR. PHILLIPS?

SHE MEANS WELL, BUT CAN'T SHE UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL WHEN I SEE FOOD?



HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY? BETTER, I HOPE?

I FEEL **TERRIBLE** AND YOU KNOW IT! I'M SKIN AND BONES! I LOOK LIKE **DEATH!** AND I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD RIGHT NOW!



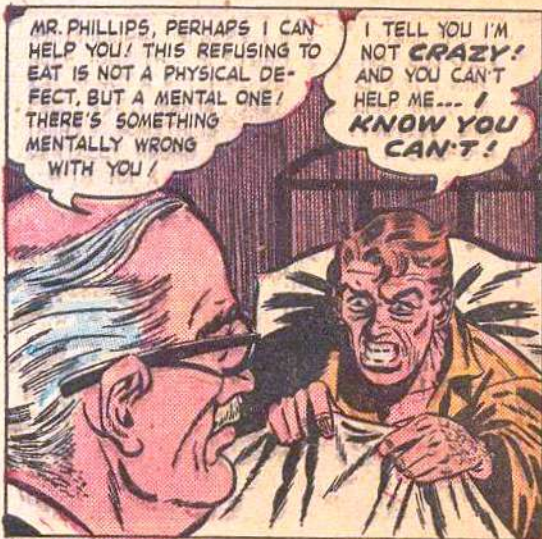


NONSENSE! NOW THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK! I'M SURE IF YOU TRY JUST A BIT OF THIS SOUP YOU'LL FEEL MUCH BETTER!

SHUT UP!
DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT FOOD! **TAKE IT AWAY!**



GO AWAY! AND TAKE THIS WITH YOU!



MR. PHILLIPS, PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU! THIS REFUSING TO EAT IS NOT A PHYSICAL DEFECT, BUT A MENTAL ONE! THERE'S SOMETHING MENTALLY WRONG WITH YOU!

I TELL YOU I'M NOT **CRAZY!** AND YOU CAN'T HELP ME...! **KNOW YOU CAN'T!**



BUT I INTEND TO TRY JUST THE SAME! SO YOU'D BETTER START AT THE BEGINNING, AND I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN MAKE OF YOUR CASE!

I MIGHT AS WELL GET IT OFF MY CHEST! IF I DON'T TELL SOMEONE, I **WILL GO CRAZY!** IT ALL BEGAN WITH A LETTER I GOT FROM A COUSIN JUST BEFORE HE DIED...

Dear Cousin George
By the time you get this letter, I'll be dead! I'm asking you to come to Redwood City to take care of my son, your cousin, Dennis and also his inheritance.
Regan Cow



THAT'S HOW IT ALL STARTED! THAT'S HOW HE HAPPENED TO BE IN THAT BIG UGLY HOUSE IN REDWOOD CITY IN THE FIRST PLACE! ALL BECAUSE OF A LETTER...AND THE PROMISE OF MONEY...



HELLO! ANYONE HOME?

IN HERE!



THAT WAS HIS FIRST SIGHT OF COUSIN DENNIS... POOR IDIOTIC COUSIN DENNIS!



ANOTHER THING THAT KEPT GEORGE ON WAS EDNA! THE THOUGHT THAT SOME DAY DENNIS WOULD DIE AND THEN THEY WOULD HAVE HIS MONEY TO GET MARRIED ON! THAT WAS ENOUGH TO KEEP ANY MAN GOING!



THE PLAN WAS SIMPLE. ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS GET LOCKED IN THE FOOD-STOCKED CELLAR. AND THAT WAS EASY, JUST FORGET TO UNSNAP THE LOCK AND THE WIND WAS SURE TO SNAP THE DOOR SHUT, THUS LOCKING IT...



BUT I CAN'T DO IT... HE'S MY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD! I CAN'T KILL HIM... HE'S HELPLESS WITHOUT ME!



BUT BEFORE GEORGE COULD COMPLETELY CHANGE HIS MIND...



I'VE BEEN LOCKED IN THE CELLAR FOR 5 DAYS, AND YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE TO HEAR MY YELLING!

5 DAYS! NEVER MIND ABOUT YOU. HOW'S DENNIS?



OH, NO... HE'S DEAD!

STARVED TO DEATH... AND WITH A PLATE OF FOOD IN FRONT OF HIM!



FROM THEN ON IT WAS SMOOTH SAILING. HE PLAYED THE PART OF THE GRIEF-STRIKEN COUSIN TO PERFECTION. AND A FEW DAYS LATER...

BUT I BLAME MYSELF FOR WHAT HAPPENED. DENNIS' DEATH WAS MY FAULT!

BUT YOU MUST NOT FEEL THAT WAY, MR. PHILLIPS. IS THAT ANYWAY FOR A MAN TO ACT WHO'S JUST INHERITED \$100,000!



IT WAS A MATTER OF A FEW HOURS BEFORE HE WAS BACK WITH EDNA AND THEY WERE MARRIED. IT WAS ON THEIR HONEYMOON WHEN...

WHAT THE... OH! NO!

WHAT IS IT, DARLING? WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME LIKE THAT?





BUT IT WASN'T EDNA
SITTING ACROSS FROM
GEORGE... IT WAS
COUSIN DENNIS!



... AND FROM THAT MOMENT ON
MY LIFE HAS BEEN A LIVING
TORTURE! I CAN'T EAT, DOCTOR!
EVERYTIME I TAKE A MOUTHFUL,
I SEE DENNIS WHINING AND
DROOLING. HE WON'T LET
ME EAT BECAUSE I
STARVED HIM!



YOU MUST REALIZE THAT THIS
IMAGE EXISTS ONLY IN YOUR
MIND BECAUSE YOU BLAME YOUR-
SELF FOR WHAT'S HAPPENED. BUT
EVEN IF YOU DID WISH HARM ON
DENNIS, IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT!
THE WIND BLEW THE CELLAR
DOOR SHUT AND YOU
COULDN'T GET OUT!



I'M CURED, DARLING, CURED!
AND TOMORROW I'LL BE
LEAVING TO COME
BACK TO YOU!



AND I
HAVE A
SURPRISE
FOR YOU! I
FIXED UP COUSIN
DENNIS' HOUSE, AND
THAT'S WHERE
YOU'RE TO MEET
ME!

IN A FEW WEEKS THE CURE WAS
COMPLETE...

BEFORE I SERVE YOU, THERE'S
SOMETHING I FOUND THAT YOU
MUST SEE. IT'S THE MOST
WONDERFUL THING IN THE
WHOLE HOUSE!

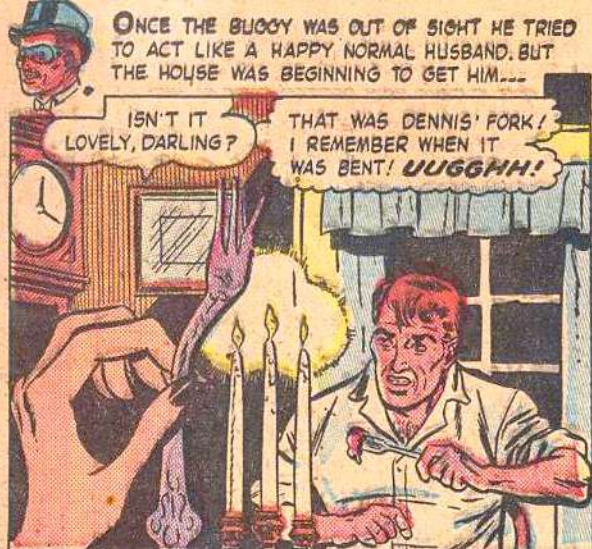


YES, DEAR,
WHAT IS
IT?

ISN'T IT DIVINE? I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED A CHILD AND...



TAKE IT AWAY,
EDNA. TAKE
IT AWAY!





? UNEXPLAINED MYSTERIES ?

SO YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN VAMPIRES...!

We admit that the legend of the blood-sucking vampire seems a little hard to take in this modern day and age, but then how do you account for these reports taken from reliable newspapers:

"Some time in the year 1867, a fishing boat sailed from Boston. One of the crew was a Portuguese who called himself 'John Brown.' At sea, two of the sailors mysteriously disappeared. The captain went into the hold of the ship and saw the body of one of these men in the clutches of 'Brown', who was sucking blood from it. Nearby was the bloodless body of the other sailor. 'Brown' was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment. The story of this vampire appeared in the pages of THE BROOKLYN EAGLE on Nov. 4, 1892."

From THE OTTAWA FREE PRESS of Sept. 17, 1910—"Near the town of Galazanna, Portugal, a child had been found dead. The corpse was discovered to be bloodless. The child was last seen with a man named Salvarrey. He was arrested, and confessed that he was a vampire."

See THE NEW YORK SUN of April 14, 1931 for this account—"Nine persons were murdered, all but one being women, in Dusseldorf, Germany. The murderer, Peter Kurten, was caught. At his trial, he made no defense, and described himself as a vampire."

These are out and out cases whereby the vampire readily admitted his guilt. But what about the unexplained events where the same "two tiny punctures" were found on a victim's body? Does anyone offer an explanation for these?

From THE NEW YORK HERALD of July 9, 1899—"names and addresses of eleven persons who had upon one day either scared their bodies into producing swellings, or had been bitten by 'something that the scientists refused to believe existed.'"

And here's what we find in THE LONDON DAILY MAIL of April 20, 1920—"a number of people on country estates have been bitten by some mysterious creature with a very poisonous fang."

And if you need more evidence, take what happened on Dec. 29th, 1913 to a woman known as "Scotch Dolly", who was found dead in her room, 18 Etham Street, S.E. London. A man who had lived with her was arrested, but was released when he was able to show that before the time of death he had left the woman. The verdict was that she had died of heart failure, "from shock." Upon one of the woman's legs was found a series of thirty-eight little double wounds. These were not explained. When the examining physician was asked if he had ever had a similar case, he replied, "No, not exactly like this."

On the basis of this evidence, what is your verdict? Do vampires exist, or don't they? Your guess is as good as ours!

WHERE DID THEY GO...

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

How do you explain this mystery? During the summer of 1869 England suffered a scarcity of insects that was so severe that the ENTOMOLOGISTS' RECORD of 1870 reported that, "in the summer of 1869 there had been such an insect famine that swallows had starved to death." This was the famine...

And then came the feast... Upon the 26th of July, columns of aphides came down from the sky at Bury St. Edmunds massed so heavily that it became difficult to breathe. Upon the same day at Chelmsford, there appeared masses of these insects equally as vast. "On the 23rd of August," reports THE MAIDSTONE JOURNAL, "fogs of aphides shut off the sunlight."

On the 9th of August the first ladybug invasion reached England. They were reported at Ramsgate. Three days later thousands of the insects

speckled a ship near the mouth of the Thames River. By August 13th the invasion was on in full swing. This is what THE LONDON TIMES had to report: "A cloud was seen over the channel which moved over Ramsgate discharging ladybugs upon the town. The city turned yellow from their coloring, so dense were the piles that accumulated. Soon they moved northward, reaching London on the 14th, pelting into streets and filling gutters. Upon the 14th the coasts of Kent and Surrey were hit, and these clouds also seemed to have come from France. So thickly did they fall, that they rattled against windows like hail. The people soon became alarmed at the countless numbers, and huge bonfires were lit in which billions of the bugs were burned. The next day an enormous multitude of new arrivals appeared over Dover. The people who were out in the streets carried umbrellas for protection, and these soon looked like huge sunflowers."

But try as they could, the English scientists could not trace the origin of these ladybugs. No reports from anywhere in Europe were received as to anyone having ever seen them. And comparison with the English type ladybug quickly proved that these were not of the "homegrown variety." But they must have come from somewhere.

That was the way the invasion began. A great deal was written about conditions in England at that time, but still no answer was found for the unprecedented scarcity of insects. There had been no drought, the insects simply died out. And billions were coming from somewhere else.

The headline in THE FIELD of August 28th read, "MARGATE OVERWHELMED!" And a reporter wrote, "On Wednesday I went to Ramsgate by boat, and as we approached within five or six miles of Margate, complaints of wasps began to be heard. I soon discovered that these were not wasps, but a bee-like fly. As we neared the city, they increased to millions, and at Margate itself, they were unendurable!"

"Thunder bugs" appeared between Wingham and Adisham. Wasps and flies in overwhelming numbers besieged Southampton. London was

overrun by crane flies. Doorsteps and pavements became so blackened with the insects that people were forced to turn out with buckets of boiling water, thus destroying millions of them. On September 4th, according to the chronicle, LAND AND WATER, "an army of beetles appeared in the sky. At Ullswater their appearance was likened to a military display. For half an hour regiment after regiment passed over the town.

Then came the spiders. According to THE CARLISLE JOURNAL of October 5th, countless spiders came down from the sky into the city of Carlisle. And at Kenal, thirty-five miles away, enormous webs fell. Upon the morning of the 15th, webs "like pieces of cotton" fell at South Molton. Then fell huge quantities, until by nightfall nothing had been left uncovered by the silky threads.

After that came the locusts. Even though there had never been a report of a locust in England, on the 8th and 9th of October locusts appeared in large numbers at Derbyshire, Cornwall, and a few other localities. Where they came from is still a mystery.

After that, the invasion really hit its stride. From THE INVERNESS COURIER of September 9th—"Spinning Jennys appeared at Burntisland, Scotland, and made the streets fuzzy with their collecting on cornices and window sills." In the GARDNER'S CHRONICLE of September 18th—"An invasion of gnats so heavy, that people were forced to breathe and eat them." Near Reading, yellow butterflies appeared. In Hardwicke the town was swarmed over by species of bees. A flock of hummingbird hawkmoths struck Conway. A swarm of black flies invaded Tiverton, settling upon the windows and blackening them like night. A tremendous flight of winged ants was recorded at Maidstone, while midgies plagued Inverness. White butterflies covered Long Benton, and an unknown species of beetles appeared at Stonefield.

The answer? Nobody has one. What happened that would cause England to suffer an insect famine in one year, and then be swamped by countless numbers of strange and varied species the next? We don't know—maybe you do?

the BLOODY JINX



THIS IS HERMAN HAAS, LAST DESCENDANT OF AN OLD GERMAN FAMILY. HE HAS BROUGHT THE TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY WITH HIM, AND HAS SETTLED HERE IN THE HILLS OF PENNSYLVANIA. HIS IS A QUIET LIFE. OR IT HAS BEEN UP TILL NOW...



HERMAN'S LIFE WOULD HAVE GONE UNNOTICED, EXCEPT FOR THE STRANGE VISIT OF ONE **LUCIFER H. DIABLO**...

SUPERSTITIOUS? AVOID WALKING UNDER LADDERS? THEN HERE'S A LITTLE TALE I'M SURE YOU'LL ENJOY... I CALL IT...

THE BLOODY JINX

EERIE TALES



HELLO! ANYONE HOME?



HERMAN HAAS, EH? THE LAST OF YOUR PEOPLE HERE IN AMERICA!

AND WHO ARE YOU?



NOW TELL ME, HERMAN, HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE **JINX OF THE BLUE CANDLE**?

...YES, I'VE HEARD OF IT...



ME? I AM LUCIFER H. DIABLO. YOU MIGHT SAY I'M A STUDENT OF GERMAN FOLKLORE. OF THEIR HABITS, BELIEFS... AND THEIR SUPERSTITIONS!



IS THAT THE ONLY REASON YOU ARE HERE? TO LEARN OF THE **BLUE CANDLE JINX**?

YES, I HAVE, TRACED IT DOWN FOR MANY YEARS AND FINALLY HAVE DISCOVERED THAT YOU ARE THE LAST DESCENDANT OF THE LUTZ HAAS' WHO HAVE BEEN PRACTISING THE HEX FOR YEARS!



AND NOW THAT I'M HERE, I WON'T LEAVE UNTIL I HAVE THE SECRET. AND I'LL PAY YOU WELL FOR IT. NOW WHERE IS THE BOOK THAT TELLS ABOUT THE JINX?

THERE WAS SUCH A BOOK, BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'LL NEVER SEE IT. I **BURNED IT!**



BUT YOU MUST REMEMBER! SURELY THE INFORMATION IS STILL IN YOUR HEAD!

I COULD NEVER FORGET IT! IF I COULD HAVE BURNED MY MEMORY ALONG WITH THE BOOK I WOULD HAVE DONE SO!

ONE LOOK INTO THE HOLLOWED SOCKETS OF LUCIFER'S EYES AND HERMAN COULDN'T RESIST. THE FIRE WAS SET, AND THE CAULDRON PREPARED...



AND SO THE DEADLY RITUAL WAS STARTED...



...AND AFTER A WHILE THE CONCOCTION WAS READY.



A GOAT, HEH? THEN YOU MUST BE READY FOR THE TEST!

YES, WE MIGHT AS WELL START. I WANT TO GET IT OVER WITH.



THE BREATH OF THE VICTIM HAS TO BE SPREAD OVER THE CANDLE BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE CAN BE DONE!



NOW ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT. THE JINX WORKS WHEN THE CANDLE TURNS BLUE! THE GOAT DIES WHEN THE FLAME GOES OUT!





HE'S DEAD!
CAN ANYTHING
BE DONE FOR
HIM?

NO... ONCE THE CANDLE
HAS GONE OUT THE
bloody jinx
IS OVER!

LATER THAT EVENING...

THERE'S JUST ONE MORE THING,
HERMAN. I WONDER HOW THE
JINX WOULD WORK ON A
HUMAN BEING!

IT WOULD WORK...MAY-
BE NOT AS QUICKLY
AS ON AN ANIMAL,
BUT EVENTUALLY
IT WOULD KILL
HIM! BUT WHY DO
YOU WANT TO SEE IT
WORK ON A MAN?



WHY I NEED THE JINX IS FOR
REASONS THAT DO NOT CONCERN
YOU. BUT...MAYBE THE
JINX OF THE BLUE
CANDLE DOES CONCERN
YOU!



HERMAN REALIZED THAT
THE DIABOLICAL PLOT
HAD TAKEN SHAPE AND
TRIED DESPERATELY TO
FIGHT OFF THE TIRED-
NESS THAT SEEMED TO
COMMAND HIS ENTIRE
BODY. IT WAS A USELESS
FIGHT...



COME, COME MY STUPID LITTLE
MAN. BREATHE A LITTLE
HARDER. WE MUST NOT KEEP
THE JINX WAITING! HEH,
HEH, HEH!!



HAA! THE FOOL! THE
IGNORANT FOOL! DOES HE
THINK THAT LUCIFER
COULDN'T ALSO MASTER
THE SECRET OF THE
BLUE CANDLE!



TURN BLUE, YOU PIECE
OF WAX! I, LUCIFER,
COMMAND IT!



SO I'M TO BE YOUR EXPERIMENT, AM I?

OBTUSELY, I CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT KNOWING THE TRUE POWER OF THE JINX!



BUT WHY ME? I AM NOTHING BUT AN INSIGNIFICANT FARMER WHO COULD NEVER DO YOU HARM!

IT HAD TO BE YOU, HERMAN. YOU ARE THE LAST IN THE CHAIN OF THOSE WHO KNOW THE SECRET, AND HOW CAN IT BETTER END THAN BY YOUR BECOMING A PART OF THAT SECRET?



BUT IT WON'T BE A SECRET! I'LL SPREAD THE WORD AS LONG AS I BREATHE... AND THAT MAY BE FOR SEVERAL HOURS!

STOP, YOU FOOL! STOP!



HE'S CRASHED! THE STORM MUST HAVE WASHED OUT THE BRIDGE! MY SECRET IS SAFE!

CRASH!!



THE CANDLE! IT'S STILL BURNING! THERE'S ONLY ONE OTHER PERSON WHO COULD HAVE BREATHED ON IT... ME! I'M JINXED! AAGH!!



DEAD, HE'S DEAD! I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! BUT IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE JINX... IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANYTHING ELSE! THE BLUE CANDLE WORKS ON HUMANS!



HEH-HEH... JUICY LITTLE TALE, WASN'T IT? TOO BAD THE JINX HAD TO BACK-FIRE. BUT THEN ONE NEVER CAN TRUST THOSE CANDLES, CAN ONE? AS FOR ME, I'LL ALWAYS TAKE ELECTRICITY. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S WIRED TO A CHAIR! HEH...HEH...HEH!

ERIE TALES
THE END

DOES YOUR TELEVISION SET HAVE **GHOSTS**? ARE YOUR **CHANNELS** HAUNTED? WELL, HERE'S A LITTLE **PROGRAM** I'M SURE YOU'LL ENJOY. LET'S **TUNE** IN ON HENRY AND GRACE MEEKS TO GET THE WHOLE PICTURE, AND I'LL TELL YOU THE STORY OF THE...

TELEVISION GHOST..



THIS IS AN AVERAGE DAY IN THE LIVES OF HENRY AND GRACE MEEKS...



... SHALL WE LOOK IN ON THEM? H-M-M?

5:30 P.M.

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO COME HOME EARLY ON TUESDAYS? IF YOU THINK I'M GOIN' TO MISS TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS, YOU'RE CRAZY! NOW GET INSIDE BEFORE I FORGET I'M A LADY!

YES, M'DEAR!



6:15 P.M.

GRACE, LOVE, YOU KNOW I CAN'T EAT CABBAGE BECAUSE IT MAKES...

SHUT UP! WHO ARE YOU TO TELL ME ANYTHING? YOU'LL EAT WHAT I GIVE YOU OR STARVE! WHA'D'YA THINK I'M RUNNING HERE, A DELICATESSEN?



7:00 P.M.

FAT SLOB! ALWAYS STEPPING ALL OVER ME! WHY DO I LET HER DO IT? WHY DO I LET HER DO IT? CAUSE I'M AFRAID OF HER, THAT'S WHY! O-O-OH, ONE OF THESE DAYS I'M GOING TO JUST...!



8:00 P.M.

TURN OFF THAT LIGHT, **STUPID!** IF YOU WANT TO READ, GO DOWN TO THE CELLAR WITH THE REST OF THE MICE!

YES, LOVE!



10:30 P.M.

OH! THERE GOES THE PICTURE! GO UP ON THE ROOF AND TWIST THE AERIAL... AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

DO THIS, DO THAT! IF ONLY I WERE MAN ENOUGH TO...

GRUMBLE GRUMBLE



I'VE GOT TO DRAW THE LINE SOMEWHERE...THIS IS GETTING TO BE TOO MUSH!



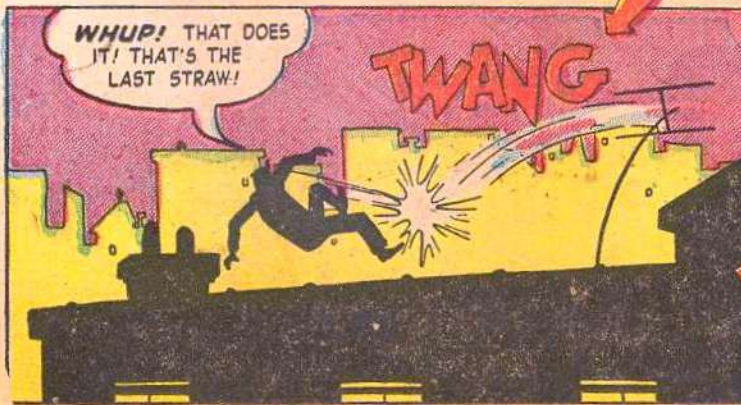
WHAT WERE YOU DOING UP THERE, SWINGING ON THE AERIAL? YOU RUINED THE WHOLE PROGRAM! NOW GO TO BED SO I CAN WATCH THE REST WITHOUT ANY INTERRUPTIONS!

NO, DEAR, ER, I MEAN YES, DEAR... BUT I'M NOT SLEEPY!



WHUP! THAT DOES IT! THAT'S THE LAST STRAW!

TWANG



1:00 A.M.

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY THE END! THAT
FAT SLOB WILL HAVE TO BE DISPOSED OF...
AND THE SOONER THE BETTER!



HENRY, KNOWING THAT GRACE HAD A BRIDGE
PARTY CAME HOME EARLY THE NEXT DAY
PREPARED TO DO THE JOB THAT NIGHT...

IF THAT DUMB-OX ONLY KNEW WHAT I
HAVE IN STORE FOR HER TONIGHT, SHE'D
CHANGE HER MIND ABOUT MY BEING A
MOUSE... NOW TO THE CELLAR!



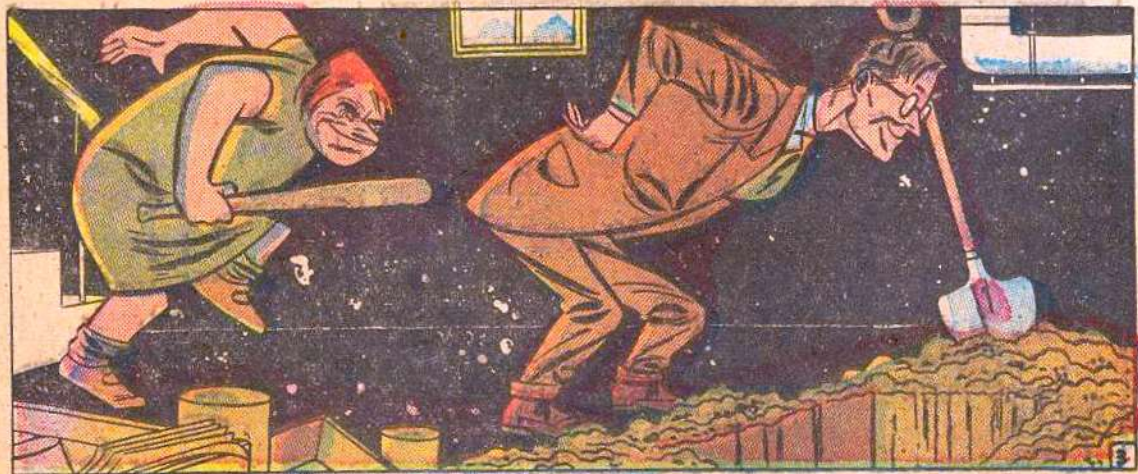
LA DE DA DE DA! NOW LET'S
SEE, THIS LOOKS LIKE A
GOOD SPOT!

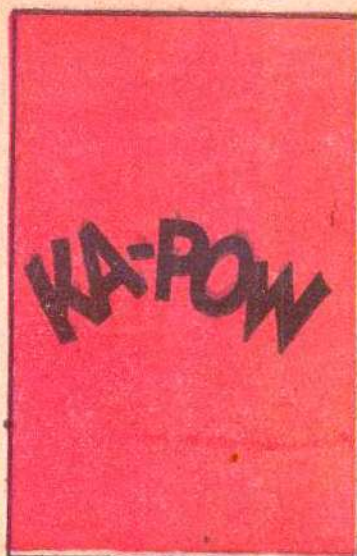


♪ DUM DE DUM! OH I'VE GOT
TO DIG MUCH DEEPER
THAN THIS! ♪



♪ HUMM-M-M-M-M-
HUMM-M-M-M-M-! ♪







BUT THE ULTRA-HIGH FREQUENCY TELEVISION TRANSMISSION WAVES GOING THROUGH THE AERIAL CAUSED HENRY'S GHOST TO BECOME VISIBLE AND...



AND THAT'S THE STORY OF HENRY AND GRACE MECKS. ONLY THAT'S NOT THE END OF MY TALE. HENRY DIDN'T GET OFF THAT EASILY. YOU OUGHT TO KNOW GRACE BETTER...



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THE TREE OF VENGEANCE



TO START OUR LITTLE TRIP INTO THE UNKNOWN I'M GOING TO TELL YOU A SIMPLE LITTLE TALE THAT WE CAN ALL SINK OUR TEETH INTO. A TALE OF HANGING THAT BACKFIRE WHEN THE VICTIM RETURNED FROM THE GRAVE TO CARRY OUT HIS THREAT OF VENGEANCE!

I AM INNOCENT I TELL YOU! INNOCENT! AND I SWEAR VENGEANCE ON THE GUILTY ONE! HE WILL DIE THE SAME WAY I WILL... BY THIS TREE! MY BODY SHALL NOT REST 'TIL VENGEANCE IS DONE!



THIS ALL BEGAN IN THE LOGGING TOWN OF TWIN TREES WHERE MEN ARE MEN AND FIGHT AT THE DROP OF A TALL PINE...

I TOLD YOU TO STOP MONKEYIN' WITH MY GIRL, LUJACK!

...AND WHO SAYS SHE'S YOUR GIRL?



I SAY SHE IS! BUT I'LL LET MY FISTS TALK FOR ME INSTEAD... LIKE THIS!





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THE NIGHT PASSED QUICKLY, AND THE TOWN FORGOT THE FIGHT BETWEEN ANDERSON AND LUJACK! BUT ALL WAS NOT QUIET DURING THE DARK HOURS, AND THE NEXT MORNING...



IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR NEWS OF THE KILLING TO GET AROUND, AND WHEN ANDERSON'S AXE WAS FOUND NEAR ELLEN'S BODY, IT JUST ABOUT CLINCHED THINGS!





COME ON, MEN! LET'S GET IT OVER WITH... THIS'LL BE A LESSON ON HOW WE TREAT MURDERERS AROUND HERE!

WAIT!



I TELL YOU I'M INNOCENT! AND I SWEAR VENGEANCE ON THE GUILTY ONE! HE WILL DIE THE WAY I AM... ON THIS VERY TREE! MY BODY WILL NOT REST TILL VENGEANCE IS DONE!



I'VE DONE IT! I'VE DONE IT! **THE PERFECT CRIME!**

LEAVE THE BODY... HANGING, BOYS... WE'LL CUT IT DOWN IN THE MORNING!

BUT WHEN THE MEN RETURNED THE NEXT MORNING...



IT'S GONE! SOMEBODY'S PLAYING TRICKS, AND I MEAN TO FIND OUT WHO IT IS!

NOBODY'S BEEN HERE SINCE, LUJACK. THAT BODY DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR! AND REMEMBER WHAT ANDERSON SAID ABOUT HIS BODY NOT RESTING 'TIL VENGEANCE WAS DONE! MAYBE THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, LUJACK... TOO MANY BAD NIGHTMARES, EH?



WHEN I CUT YOU DOWN, THAT'LL BE THE END OF IT! FUNNY, BUT I WONDER HOW COME NO ONE EVER FOUND HIS BODY DURING ALL THESE YEARS!

TIME SUPPOSEDLY HEALS ALL WOUNDS BUT NOT THOSE CAUSED BY **MURDER!** THE YEARS PASSED QUICKLY AFTER THAT AND THE TOWN SOON FORGOT ABOUT THE DOUBLE MURDER! BUT NOT LARS LUJACK... HE REMEMBERED... ESPECIALLY THE MISSING BODY! I DIDN'T LET HIM FORGET! EHHH! EHHH! EHH!



YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, LUJACK. HERE'S THE DEED TO THE PROPERTY BY THE OLD HANGING TREE... IT'S ALL YOURS NOW! SPEAKING OF THAT TREE, NO ONE EVER DID FIND THE BODY OF ARNIE ANDERSON, DID THEY?

NO! AND THE LESS SAID ABOUT IT, THE BETTER! I FORGOT ABOUT THAT TREE BEING ON THAT PROPERTY! ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I'M GOING TO DO IS CHOP IT DOWN!

SOMETHING BURNED INSIDE LUJACK'S MIND...SOME-
THING THAT SAID, "GOTTA CUT THAT TREE DOWN."
BUT IT WASN'T THAT EASY...

AGAIN AND AGAIN LUJACK PITTED HIS STRENGTH
AGAINST THE TREE, BUT IT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME
STORY... FAILURE!

THIS SHOULD TAKE CARE
OF IT... **WHAT THE!**
WHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE!
BETTER USE A SAW
ON IT!

SOMETHING FUNNY IS GOING ON
HERE... AND I DON'T LIKE IT/
ANDERSON'S CURSE ABOUT
THE TREE... THAT'S IT!
I'D BETTER STAY AWAY
FROM IT AND LET THE
HORSES DO THE WORK!

TWANG!

FINALLY LUJACK GAVE UP ON HIMSELF AND USED
HIS HORSES, BUT TO THE TREE IT MADE NO
DIFFERENCE, AND...

THAT COULD HAVE BEEN
ME! "MY BODY WILL NOT
REST TILL VENGEANCE
IS DONE!" I'VE GOT TO GET
OUT OF HERE BEFORE
SOMETHING REALLY
HAPPENS!

LUJACK TRIED TO FORGET BUT
YOU CAN'T FORGET THAT EASILY
...NOT WHEN I'M AROUND TO
HELP THEM REMEMBER!

THAT TREE! THAT
DARN TREE! I'VE
GOT TO GET RID
OF IT! **AND
SOON!**

I DON'T THINK YOU CAN
DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT
TONIGHT, LUJACK. THE
STORM'S ABOUT TO
BREAK. YOU BETTER
BEAT IT HOME!

**THE TREE!
THE TREE!**
AND THAT VOICE...
IT'S ANDERSON'S!

**LUJACK
LUJACK**



AS IF IN ANSWER TO LUJACK'S CONFESSION, THE HEAVENS OPENED UP AND...

GAVE ITS ANSWER TO LUJACK'S PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS!

THE ELEMENTS SUBSIDED BY MORNING, BUT THE COUNTRYSIDE UPON AWAKENING, DISCOVERED A NEW TERROR WHICH SHATTERED THE SILENCE!

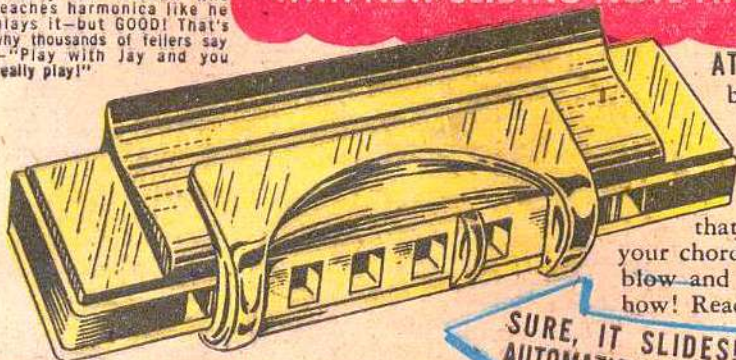




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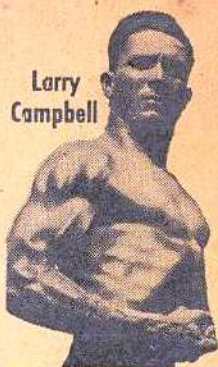
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